

order is the appropriate remedy for the violations found in the subject investigation, that the statutory public interest factors do not preclude such relief, and that the bond during the Presidential review period should be 100 percent of the imported articles' entered value.

The Commission accordingly has terminated the investigation and issued a general exclusion order prohibiting the entry of imported tools covered by one or more of the following design patents: U.S. Letters Patent Des. 385,168, entitled "Scissors," issued on October 21, 1997; U.S. Letters Patent Des. 385,169, entitled "Folding Scissors," issued on October 21, 1997; U.S. Letters Patent Des. 385,170, entitled "Folding Scissors," issued on October 21, 1997; and U.S. Letters Patent Des. 380,362, entitled "Scissors," issued on July 1, 1997.

Nonconfidential copies of the Commission's Order and its Opinion on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bonding, all other documents cited in this notice, and all other nonconfidential documents filed in the investigation are or will be made available for public inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Commission's Office of the Secretary, Dockets Branch, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-1802.

Issued: August 30, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-282 (Review)]

### Petroleum Wax Candles From China

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject five-year review, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act), that revocation of the antidumping duty order on petroleum wax candles from China would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury to an industry in the United

States within a reasonably foreseeable time.<sup>2</sup>

#### Background

The Commission instituted this review on January 4, 1999 (64 FR 365, January 4, 1999) and determined on April 8, 1999 that it would conduct an expedited review (64 FR 19197, April 19, 1999).

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on September 1, 1999. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 3226 (August 1999), entitled *Petroleum Wax Candles from China: Investigation No. 731-TA-282 (Review)*.

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By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

### Investigation No. 332-345

#### Shifts in U.S. Merchandise Trade in 1999

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Opportunity to submit written statements in connection with the 1999 report.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 29, 1999.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has prepared and published annual reports on U.S. trade shifts in selected industries/commodity areas under investigation No. 332-345 since 1993. The Commission plans to publish the next report in July 2000, which will cover shifts in U.S. trade in 1999 compared with trade in 1998. The report structure and content is anticipated to be similar to the report issued in August 1999. Comments and suggestions regarding the July 2000 report are welcome in written submissions as specified below. The latest version of the report covering 1998 data (USITC Publication 3220, August 1999) may be obtained from the USITC's Internet server (<http://www.usitc.gov>). A printed report may be requested by contacting the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000 or by fax at 202-205-2104.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the trade shifts report may be directed to the project leader, Karl Tsuji, Office of Industries (202-

205-3434) or the assistant project leader, Tracy Quilter, Office of Industries (202-205-3437). For information on the legal aspects, please contact Mr. William Gearhart, Office of General Counsel (202-205-3091). The media should contact Ms. Margaret O'Laughlin, Public Affairs Officer (202-205-1819). Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the TDD terminal on (202-205-1810).

#### Background

The initial notice of institution of this investigation was published in the **Federal Register** of September 8, 1993 (58 FR 47287). The Commission expanded the scope of this investigation to cover service trade in a separate report, which it announced in a notice published in the **Federal Register** of December 28, 1994 (59 FR 66974). The merchandise trade report has been published in the current series under investigation No. 332-345 annually since September 1993.

As in past years, each report will summarize and provide analyses of the major trade developments that occurred in the preceding year, and is expected to be published in July of each year. The reports will also provide summary trade information and basic statistical profiles of about 300 industry/commodity groups.

#### Written Submissions

No public hearing is planned. However, interested persons are invited to submit written comments or suggestions concerning the July 2000 report. Commercial or financial information which a submitter desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be provided on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary of the Commission for inspection by interested persons. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission in accordance with section 201.8 at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on December 30, 1999. All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> Commissioners Crawford and Askey dissenting.